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The liveryman, a short, dirty and very assertive man of small wit, was maintaining himself against one of the riders in an argument. "I punched cattle all over these hills," he was saying. "I know it's all another fake like that old Mount Horeb business in '70. It's nothin' but a cattle range—a lot of smooth hills."

"But they've found the gold. They can't be no question about it now. I've got a brother up there, and he writes me."

"They told the same kind o' yarns about Horeb, and see how it turned out. They ain't an ounce o' gold in this whole Rampart range. It ain't the right kind o' formation."

"Well, I'm goin' up there anyhow," said Baker, "as soon as Barnett can fill my place."

"So am I," said one of the other cowboys, a dark, smileless fellow nearly forty years of age.

"They're talking about Sky camp," whispered Louis, "the new mining town."

The talk among the men shifted again to a discussion of the fire. "I hope Bob won't order us out to fight it tonight. I'm tired as a dog," said one of the men.

"The way I put it up is this," bleated the liveryman: "That fire started from somebody campin' over on Birch creek, and it's 'way beyond the ridge. It's got to cross that rocky wash before it can do any damage."

"Well, we'll know when Bob gets back," replied Baker, and Ann laughed from this that Raymond had ridden away to locate the fire, and heartily hoped he would not be gone long.

The men showed back one by one and with shy, curious glances at the girl, sitting so cold and white and still against the wall, went out to smoke and discuss her with the driver. Baker, mindful of his duties, remained. "Don't be uneasy, miss. One of us will stay here anyhow."

Louis was looking over his sketching material, his mind busy with plans for work, when a shout outside announced Raymond's return. The lad rushed to the door. "Oh, Ann, come quick!" he called a moment later. "Here he comes! Oh, can't he ride!"

Ann reached the door just as Raymond dashed up and swung from his saddle. His voice was not loud, but it was stirring. "Boys, the fire is climbing the ridge, and we've got to fight it. Gather up your blankets and gunny sacks. We'll find Williams over there with some water barrels. Hustle now! I'll be along a little later. Tom, you take charge till I come."

With groans and half-jocular curses the weary men, loyal to their duty, scattered to rope fresh ponies and gather up such material as they had for fighting flame, while Raymond came to the door and brusquely said to Ann: "I'll leave Baker to look after you, Miss Rupert. I hope you won't mind."

"Oh, certainly not," said Ann as firmly as she could.

"I'd like to go along!" cried Louis.

"May I?"

"You're needed right here," Raymond sternly replied. "We're likely to be out all night, and your sister needs you."

"Couldn't Baker go in your place?" asked Ann very quietly.

"Jack isn't very energetic. No; it's my duty."

"That's why I'd rather you stayed," Ann said. "If we should be attacked

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by means of anything, Mr. Baker might be asleep."

He laughed. "Indians! There aren't any within 200 miles of here." "But you said you'd take care of us, and Mr. Barnett has consigned us to your care."

He warmed beneath the allurement of her glance. "But how would it look for the boss to remain comfortably at home while a fire?" "You're not the boss. You're only the cook."

His face lighted up. "True enough." After a moment's hesitation he added: "Very well, consider me your protector and cook. Baker is in for it." And he went away filled with a delicious sense of having suddenly been honored above his desert.

Ann was accustomed to men who flew to do her bidding, but this instant victory over the big rancher pleased her unaccountably, and she laughed softly, acknowledging a glow of confidence and relief in the promise of his presence.

Out by the corrals the trampling

and snorting of excited ponies could be heard mingled with the muttered oaths of the men as they hurriedly roped and saddled. The sky was darkening rapidly, and the pillar of smoke already glowed like a brazen tower. It rose straight into the air for hundreds of feet, then spread away into a long, level cloud, showing that the wind had not yet begun to fan the flame.

"At last the men were all mounted and, with a final command from the boss, spurred away into the gloom, complaining, weedy, but faithful. Raymond felt a little foolish as he faced the liveryman from Wallace.

"No, I'm not going—at least not until I get Barnett's people fixed for the night. You'll have to bunk in the tool shed, I reckon."

"That's all right. I'll curl down close to my team. I don't want to run any risks with a lot of toughs like that Williams gang cavortin' around. They had just liquor enough aboard to make 'em reckless. I'd advise you to look out for old Turkey Egg there. He has it in for you."

Raymond was unimpressed. "They're halfway to Wallace by this time, and besides, Speck is a big bluff anyway. We're rid of him forever."

"Well, all is, when you meet him next you pull first," the little man replied very seriously.

Raymond walked slowly toward the house, filled with a guilty joy. Instead of a night of hard riding and laborious wet bag swinging he had given himself the pleasure of sitting in conversation with a beautiful and cultured girl. "I haven't earned this," he admitted. "I don't deserve it. It's too good to be true, but Barnett will approve. Anyhow, I'm going to enjoy it while I can."

Nevertheless, this sense of being a sneak and a cheat threw over him a gloomy and preoccupied air which vexed Ann, who began to question him very much as she would have done had she discovered unusual powers in her coachman. "How do you happen to be out here, Mr. Raymond?"

He replied bluntly: "I don't know. I came here six years ago because I hadn't any trade and the cattle business was attractive, and I've been here ever since."

"But you are wasting your time and talents."

For a moment he meditated a jocular reply, but at last gravely said: "I know it. I've felt like a dough boy for some time, and—well, I'm just about decided to try my luck up at the big camp. I wish you would take a letter to Barnett and be sure that he reads it. I want him to send another man down here to take my place. But, see here, you're both tired and want to go to bed."

He rose and lighted a second lamp. "Mrs. Barnett's bed is in this room"—he opened a door on the side opposite—"I'll see if it is prepared."

Ann interposed. "Oh, no! I'm not so helpless as that. Let me take the light. I will do very well, never fear."

He yielded to her. "I'll get you some water, and I hope there are some clean towels. Let me know if there is anything else I can do."

"You are very thoughtful."

"We try to keep that room ready, so that when the folks come down it will be tolerable."

"I'm quite sure it will do," she said definitely and entered the room.

Raymond turned to Louis. "Youngster, can you shoot?"

"Not very well."

"Learn. A man going round this country with a young woman wants to be prepared for war. He may never have any need of a gun, and then again, unexpected, he may. A gang of hoboos like that today is dangerous when they get to drinking, and it stands a man in hand"—He made a sign commanding silence.

Ann reappeared with a pitcher in her hand. "If you'll fill this for me?"

"With pleasure," he quickly replied.

After filling it and placing it in her room, he asked: "Now, which bag is yours? I'll pass that in."

"This one. But where are you and Louis to sleep?"

"Right here." He caught at a sort of frame hung upon the wall. It fell and was transformed into a bunk. "Right here, close beside your door, I'll put the

youngster. I'll not take much sleep tonight. The boys will need some hot coffee when they come in." He walked to the door and stood there looking away toward the fire. "I'm afraid they've an all night job of it. The mountain wind is springing up."

"If you really feel that you ought to go"—she began rather feebly.

"Would you feel safer if I stayed?" His voice possessed a note of tenderness as he asked this question. His tall form, outlined in the outer darkness, again appealed to her with power.

She hesitated. "I never was among—I mean I have never been separated from my kind in this way before. I am a city dweller, and I confess, I am a little nervous."

"Then you'd like me to stay?" he insisted.

"Yes, I wish you would."

"Then I will do so. I'm sure Barnett will excuse me when he knows"—

Something—a whip, a pistol—snapped far out in the darkness, a little slapping sound, a puff of dust rose from Raymond's broad breast, and he put his hand to his heart with a quick, inward gasp of pain. "Oh!"

"What was that?" asked Ann.

He swayed back against the door frame, and a yellow white pallor came over his face. "Someone has touched me," he said slowly through his set teeth. "It's that cowardly hound Speck. Go call your driver. I'm shot."

He tried to walk to a chair, but reeled and fell.

Ann's first impulse was toward laughter. It was so absurd, so melodramatic, so perfectly impossible. "He is trying to frighten us," she thought, looking down at him, but Louis ran out screaming for Watson.

Raymond partly rose and faced her. Big drops of agony sweat gleamed on his forehead. "It's no joke," he gasped, seeming to divine her feeling. "He's put it right through, just above my heart. Don't let me bleed to death," he ended, with guttural harshness, and began to tear at his coat in the effort to get it off. As he took away his hand and studied his palm, which was red with blood, Ann's heart grew sick with horror. Her limbs grew numb and weak. Then, as she watched him tearing feebly at his coat, the long dormant woman in her awoke. She ceased to tremble and fell on her knees beside him.

"Let me help you," she said, and her voice was calm and clear, her fingers firm. When his coat was off he sank again exhausted, breathing hard.

"Cut away my shirt—get at that hole and plug it," he commanded. "Any-

thing that will fill it. You'll find some scissors there in that box—in the window."

His shirt was wet with blood, and yet the girl clipped it away with steady hands. He looked down at the wound and then smiled up to her. "I'm all right. It was a steel jacketed 30.30. It won't bleed much, and it's above my lung. I'll fool him yet."

The driver, wild of eye and much crumpled of hair, scrambled into the room. "Who did it? Who did it?"

"Never mind who did it. Plug this hole," commanded Raymond. "Bring some cold water and pour on it."

Ann saw that the driver's wits were too muddled to permit of proper action, and while her tense nerves quivered she bathed the wound, which was already ceasing to bleed.

"Turn me over, cup," called Raymond. "You'll find another vent on the other side."

Louis and the driver turned him gently on his face, and Ann was horrified to find an uglier wound than the other. Sick with horror as she was, she contrived to cut away the shirt and stanch the blood as before.

Raymond was recovering from the first shock of the wound, and, though his breathing was troubled, his mind was clear. "Now, Watson," he said to the driver, "spread some blankets under me, and then you go out to the corral and take my brown mare, with the saddle on, and slide out for Wallace and bring a doctor. Don't urge the mare—just let her take her gait—and don't ride her back. Leave her there."

After the driver had helped him to a bed on a blanket Raymond added, "Now I've got to be quiet and wait, that's all there is about it." He looked at Ann. "You can go to bed and sleep. Youngster, you're in for sentinel duty tonight."

Ann interrupted him. "You must not talk, not another word! Lie perfectly still. We will keep cool bandages on your wound till the doctor comes."

[THE END OF THE STORY]

A FLOOD OF LIGHT

Full Text of Russian Manifesto Reveals the Imperial Designs.

A BRIDLED PARLIAMENT

The Government Is Careful to Put Such Checks on the Assembly as to Effectually Control It.

Hopes of Popular Government in Bureau-Ridden Russia Seem Thus Far Removed.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—The full text of an imperial manifesto and laws relative to the national assembly and the reorganized council of the empire, the main features of which already have been published, throws a flood of light on the purpose of the government to keep a firm check on the new Russian parliament and to exclude certain subjects from consideration by the people's representatives. The composition of the council of the empire or upper house of the national assembly with one-half appointed by the emperor and twenty-six elected from the nobility and clergy, not counting scattering supporters from other classes, seems to insure a conservative if not a pliable majority in the council to block the national assembly should the majority of the latter be in opposition to the crown.

The government carefully retains the power to promulgate "temporary" laws during recesses of the parliament and as the parliament is subject to dissolution by imperial ukase, the government is thus in a position in time of stress to rid itself of an obnoxious legislature and proclaim such laws as it deems necessary to meet the emergency.

A feature of the law which seems to effectually bar "rebels" from membership in the national assembly is a provision exacting from persons elected an oath of fidelity to "emperor, autocrat and Holy Russia." The most significant article, however, is one retaining certain provisions of an existing law which is mentioned by number. This innocent-looking provision is far-reaching, placing beyond the jurisdiction of the parliament and consigning to existing commissions of the council of the empire, composed solely of members appointed by the crown for consideration the following:

"I.—Reports of the minister of finance upon the state of the treasury. "II.—Charges of malfeasance against members of the council of the empire, ministers, governor general and commanders-in-chief of land or sea forces. "III.—The establishment of stock companies with special privileges. "IV.—Questions relating to entailed estates, titles of nobility, etc."

HELD FOR RANSOM

Kidnappers Demand \$20,000 for New York Banker's Son.

New York, March 7.—A banker's son kidnapped and held for \$20,000 ransom is the latest puzzle the New York police have been called upon to solve. The parents, frantic with fear, have received two letters from the boy imploring that the sum mentioned be sent to his captors. The kidnappers themselves have twice written demanding the ransom on penalty of the lad's death.

The victim of the bold plan to extort \$20,000 is Antonio Bazzilli, the fourteen-year-old son of John Bazzilli, a leading Italian banker, whose place of business is at 63rd street and First avenue.

Received Life Sentence.

Gaffney, S. C., March 7.—The jury in the case of George Hasty, indicted for the murder of Milton Bennett and Abbott Davidson, members of the "Nothing but Money" theatrical company, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, accompanying it with a recommendation to mercy. He was immediately sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Grand Jury Reports.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 7.—The grand jury which has been investigating the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg, has made its report to Judge Smith. Judge Smith withheld the names of the persons indicted. It is stated, however, that the six men under arrest and detained in the state penitentiary at Boise are included in the indictments.

Fixing for Trouble.

Shamokin, Pa., March 7.—Workmen for the Pennsylvania Coal company have started building fences about the company's mines in this region. Miners here say this is unnecessary, as they would not bother the company's property, even if a strike should occur. These collieries will be the first in this region to be enclosed by fences.

Enormous Waste of Gas.

Caney, Kan., March 7.—An attempt will be made today to snuff out the flames of the burning gas well near here, which has been belching forth a torch of fire since last Friday night. Experts say enough gas is being thus wasted to supply a city of 200,000 population.

NOT MANY WITNESSES

So Far as Testimony Is Concerned the Sherrick Trial Will Be Brief.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7.—Less than a dozen witnesses have been summoned to appear in the trial of David E. Sherrick, ex-auditor of state. In seeking a jury the lawyers found it very difficult to find men who had not taken sides in the case or had not formed an opinion that would prevent them from rendering an impartial verdict. The attorneys for the state were as careful in the selection of jurors as were the defendant's counsel. They laid particular stress on the question of whether or not the fact that Sherrick had made good the shortage would change their opinion. Several veniremen intimated that they thought the state ought to be lenient in view of the fact that Sherrick had made good all the money he had invested. They were excused. The defendant's attorneys asked all the jurors if the fact that the governor might be called as a witness would change their opinion. Several said the governor is just an ordinary man. The state's attorneys strenuously objected to the questions of W. N. Harding, one of Sherrick's attorneys, whether or not the veniremen had ever heard that the governor borrowed \$750 from Sherrick for campaign purposes and failed to pay it back until after the disclosures which followed Sherrick's removal from office. The objection was sustained. All of the deputies in the auditor's office have been summoned as witnesses by both sides. The governor has not been summoned, but it is understood that he will be as soon as he returns to the city.

Senator Lew Ulrey of Ft. Wayne stated here today that an attempt will be made at the coming Democratic state convention to adopt a new code of rules for the reorganization of the state committee. Ulrey denied that there is a movement under way to depose Chairman Taggart from a position of leadership of the Democratic hosts in Indiana, but he declared that there is a rapidly growing sentiment in favor of new rules that will prevent the holding of snap primaries and conventions for the reorganization of the state committee. "What the masses want in Indiana are rules that will permit of the organization of the committee from the bottom up, not from the top down," he said. "There is no organized movement to bring about a change of rules, but through-out the state Democrats are in favor of some plan that gives the masses an opportunity of saying something about the reorganization." Senator Ulrey and ex-Mayor John W. Holtzman of Indianapolis were invited to Lafayette last Saturday to deliver addresses before the county convention, and they sounded the keynote of the movement for the change by advocating that the state convention make new rules under which the convention would reorganize the committee.

Congressman Abe Brick of the Thirteenth district is at home looking after his fences. The convention will be held at Warsaw, March 15, and he will have some opposition, but he will be renominated. C. O. Merica of Warsaw is a candidate and will have the solid backing of his county. There is also said to be a scattering sentiment against Brick in Elkhart and Marshall counties, but it will not amount to much when the test comes. Merica's candidacy is peculiar, as politicians see it. He is engaged in educational work in a college in Wisconsin, and spends nearly all his time there. He came home recently on a visit and some of the anti-Brick men prevailed on him to become a candidate. They are now trying to reach into other counties for support. Their main hope is to get a part of Brick's delegation from St. Joseph county, Pulaski and Starke counties are already ready for Brick. If he gets St. Joseph he will be within half a dozen votes of the nomination, and the rest will be easy.

Had it not been for a hurry-up finish on the part of Governor Hanly, Attorney General Miller and members of the epileptic village commission, the purpose of the law might have been defeated. There was a clause providing that the land must be purchased by the state and in its possession by March 5. After visiting nearly two score of locations the commission was in a greater state of indecision than when it started out. When it decided on Newcastle there were but three or four days remaining in which to close up the deal. The public in general did not realize what tremendous efforts were being made then to get all the details closed by midnight Monday. If every deed had not been in the hands of the state then the appropriation of \$156,000 for the institution would have lapsed and the purpose of the law defeated. However, by working overtime the deal was closed a few hours before the limit expired.

Seed Dealers Protest.

Washington, March 7.—A meeting of seed dealers from all parts of the United States was held here to devise ways and means to keep the free seed distribution out of the agricultural appropriation bill this year. By vote of the house committee the clause appropriating money for seeds was stricken out.

Panic at Ekaterinoslav.

Ekaterinoslav, March 7.—A panic prevails here owing to repeated rumors. Police and Cossacks are patrolling the streets and the prisons are closely guarded.

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NOT END OF CASE

Sensational Revelations Are Promised Against New York Police.

UNHAPPY GIRL TO TALK

In Pleading Guilty to Murder of Man Who Held Her in Vile Bondage Bertha Claiche Promises More.

The State Has Secured a Valuable Witness Against Police Depravity in the Tenderloin.

New York, March 7.—The trial of Bertha Claiche for the murder of Emil Gerdron came to a sudden termination when the young French woman pleaded guilty, on advice of her counsel, to manslaughter in the first degree. That this, however, is not the end of the case and that an attempt will be made to continue it as an investigation of a certain class of policemen, with Bertha Claiche as state's evidence, was made plain by statements, both of the judge before whom the trial was conducted, and by the defendant's own counsel.

Supreme Court Justice Davis, in remanding the young woman for sentence until March 29 and in dismissing the jury, said: "There are many features of the case which induced the court to accept and the defendant to offer the plea of manslaughter in the first degree; and I think when final results shall have been reached and sentence imposed, the court will see that the interests of justice will be served."

Abraham Levy of counsel for the defense, said of his client's plea: "I know the maximum penalty is twenty years. I know she will not get it, but I cannot now explain why nor can I say what I expect the sentence will be, but of this I am sure it will be very favorable to the defendant."

At its close the defendant was carried to the Tombs prison struggling hysterically with the police officers and screaming. The trial had proceeded up to the point where it was expected that Bertha Claiche would go on the witness stand herself within the next few minutes, when during a recess her counsel went into conference with District Attorney Jerome. At the end of this conference Judge Otto Rosalsky, one of the defendant's lawyers, talked to his client for three minutes. At the close of this talk she burst into tears and was so near collapse that she had to be assisted to walk to the railing before Justice Davis, where she was to plead. A clerk asked her if she would plead guilty to manslaughter in the first degree. The young woman replied "yes," and fainting, falling to the floor of the courtroom. When revived she became hysterical, crying out: "I shall never see my mother on this earth again." At the Tombs a physician was summoned to attend her.

Possible charges against policemen growing out of this case have been foreshadowed from the beginning of the trial. The prosecution at the beginning declared that Gerdron was lured to his death on July 8 last by a plot in which a policeman assisted the defendant, Abraham Levy, Bertha Claiche's counsel, said that he has pledged that she will tell all she knows about the relations of the police with the women of the Tenderloin.

Suicide of Henry Bemis.

Chicago, March 7.—Henry V. Bemis, president of the Bemis-Richelieu Importing company and a member of the Chicago board of trade since 1859, killed himself last night at his residence in Indiana avenue. Mr. Bemis shot himself behind the right ear, causing instant death. For more than two years he has been in poor health.

BEARS EARLY FRUIT

Mayor Gillette's New Civil Job Fits Him Right Well.

Philadelphia, March 7.—One of the first official acts of Thomas L. Hicks, director of public works of Philadelphia, succeeding A. Lincoln Acker, who resigned, was to annul the five contracts held in the name of Daniel J. McNichol for the construction of several parts of the city's filtration system. The reason given by the director for the rescindment of the contracts is "collusion, irregularity and fraud in the procuring and execution of the contracts whereby the city has been wronged and defrauded in its rights and property."

The total value of the cancelled contracts is \$1,976,000. The McNichol firm, which includes the former state insurance commissioner, Israel W. Durham, and State Senator James P. McNichol, had already completed contract work on the filter plant amounting to more than \$12,000,000.

The action taken by Director Hicks is the result of an investigation made by the board of engineers, of which Major Cassius E. Gillette, chief of the bureau of filtration, is the head. This board recommended the abrogation of the contracts and the recommendation was approved by Mayor Weaver.

The McNichol firm has determined not to give up the contracts without a contest.

ARMY ARRAIGNED

Mr. Hale Says General Staff Is Encouraging Invasion of China.

Washington, March 7.—The house passed without discussion or opposition a bill for the relief of tobacco growers by permitting them to sell leaf tobacco without paying the tax of 6 cents a pound heretofore charged. The balance of the day was devoted to tariff discussion, the Indian appropriation bill being the vehicle to carry the debate. The Indian bill still remains before the house. No effort to limit general debate has been made.

The question of the enlargement of the medical department of the army occupied the major portion of the time of the senate. The question arose in connection with the consideration of a bill for the displacement of contract surgeons by physicians who shall be given the rank of army officers, and the reorganization of the medical corps. Mr. Hale criticized the bill as an entering wedge for a general increase of the army, and said that it was a part of the general plan of the general staff, which he charged with a general purpose of enhancing the army's importance. In the course of his remarks the senator from Maine said that the general staff was disposed to encourage an invasion of China.

Company Loses Its Charter.

Chicago, March 7.—The charter of the Northwestern Guaranty company, 30 LaSalle street, with a capital stock of \$100,000, was revoked by Judge Windes of the superior court on the petition of the state insurance commissioner and a receiver was appointed to take charge of the affairs of the company. The order of ouster was issued on the representation of the insurance commissioner that the company was usurping the functions of an insurance company without having the charter to carry on that business.

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## REPUBLICANS

Will Elect Delegates to State Convention, March 17.

Pursuant to an order of the Republican State Committee the Republicans of Jackson county will meet in their respective townships at the places designated below on SATURDAY, MARCH 17, at 1:30 P. M. for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the state convention which will meet in the city of Indianapolis on Wednesday and Thursday, April 11 and 12, 1906.

On the basis of one delegate for every 200 votes and for each additional fraction of more than 100 votes cast for Geo. A. Cunningham for presidential elector at the November election in 1904, Jackson county is entitled to 14 delegates and 14 alternates, apportioned to the townships as follows:

Brownstown, 1 delegate, 1 alternate. Place of meeting, Brownstown.  
Carr, 1 delegate, 1 alternate. Place of meeting, Medora.  
Driftwood, 1 delegate, 1 alternate. Place of meeting, Vallonia.  
Grassyfork, 1 delegate, 1 alternate. Place of meeting, Tampico.  
Hamilton, 1 delegate, 1 alternate. Place of meeting, Cortland.  
Jackson and Washington, 5 delegates, 5 alternates. Place of meeting, Seymour.

Owen, 1 delegate, 1 alternate. Place of meeting, Clearspring.  
Redding, 1 delegate, 1 alternate. Place of meeting, Rockford.  
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T. V. PREWITT, Secy.

In a public speech ex mayor John W. Holtzman, of Indianapolis, and one of the leading democrats in the state, goes after the Tom Taggart machine and appeals to his party to put it out of commission at the first opportunity. The Indiana democrats have not been living as a happy political family for some years.

A PETITION has been circulated and filed with the county commissioners, as we understand, for the improvement of the road running from Seymour to Rockford. The petition covers some certain streets in Seymour are told. It is rumored that some sort of an expensive boulevard is contemplated. Now this improvement may be just the thing, but we desire to get more information about it before we reach a conclusion. So far as we can learn here the public in general is not advised about it. Probably it would be well for the promoters of this enterprise to take the taxpayers, who pay for public improvements, into their confidence in this matter. Let us all understand this proposed improvement better than we do now. Look into it today.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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## DISTRICT MEETING

Knights of Pythias Day Here Thursday.

The Knights of Pythias of the seventh Indiana Pythian district will hold a meeting in this city tomorrow, March 8. Hermon Lodge has made preparation for a good crowd and the indications point to the largest meeting of the kind ever held in the district. It is expected that every subordinate lodge in the district will be represented and some of them by large delegations. Vernon and North Vernon Knights have provided for a special train.

The Grand Lodge officers, including F. Dutton, Grand Chancellor, Jone Monahan, Grand Vice Chancellor, Union B. Hunt, Grand Instructor, and probably others will arrive from New Albany in the forenoon and will be met at the train by the reception committee.

The open session will begin at 1:30 p. m. for which a good program has been prepared. There will be a secret session beginning at 4 p. m. and another beginning at 7 p. m.

## WOODSTOCK.

Attendance at Sunday school 44, collection 70 cents.

Will Rapp was in our vicinity transacting business Saturday.

Mrs. A. Blocher who has been visiting her grandchildren for the past few weeks returned to her home in New Florence, Mo. last week.

Rev. A. B. Conrad will hold services here Thursday evening.

Pollard Abell and daughter, Enola, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chastien Saturday.

Mrs. Travis Trumbo spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will Lloyd, of Seymour.

Mr. Thomas and family moved from this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebaugh started on their way to Kansas Sunday where they intend to reside.

Mrs. Matt Hattabaugh, of Seymour, visited Mrs. W. Howitt Monday.

Mrs. Jack Stewart, of Rockford, visited friends here Tuesday.

Anthony Richard is sick.

Elsworth Hashman and family moved here from Seymour Tuesday.

E. B. Holsclaw, of North Vernon, moved in this vicinity Tuesday.

Frank Hattabaugh visited friends here Wednesday.

## FLEMING.

Lawrence Dell moved to North Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Grace Marshall is on the sick list.

Miss Goldie Stanfield visited relatives at Seymour last week.

Several from here attended church at Ebenezer Saturday night.

Willard Shannon moved to Seymour Saturday and Mr. Mails moved on his farm.

Joe Stanfield and family, of Hayden, visited S. W. Stanfield Sunday.

John Howard and wife, of Hayden, were the guests of Wm. Howard and family Sunday.

Alice Judd delivered a nice calf to Seymour Tuesday.

## BLOOMING VALLEY.

Lincoln Houston, of Wyoming, has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Rev. Brock filled his regular appointment at Driftwood, Saturday night and Sunday.

Wm. Dickmeyer transacted business at Brownstown, Friday.

Emmett Davies, of near Salem, purchased a horse of Frank Claybaker, last Friday.

Virgil Crockett went to Illinois Friday, where he will work this summer.

Azariah Waskom, who has been sick, is better.

Mr. George Heimann died Monday, and was interred Thursday in the Lutheran cemetery.

The infant son of Frank Claybaker, is very sick.

G. J. Sutton, of Washington county, spent Monday with the family of E. P. Robinson.

## PEA RIDGE.

William and Earl Martin went to Illinois Wednesday, to work.

Milo Kendall spent Thursday night with Clyde Martin.

Mr. Fritz, of Kokomo, moved on the farm which he bought of Mr. Kendall, last week.

Miss Gertrude Doerr visited at Mr. Wessner's Friday night, and at Mr. Holmes' Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson and Miss Etta, visited at Mary Hill's, Wednesday.

Peter Worley visited his daughter in Washington county, last week.

T. A. and S. W. Holland, of St. Rita, were at J. B. Wessner's, Sunday.

Homer B. Goen and wife, visited at John Summers', Sunday.

John Grisamore and Anthony Wessner, of Heighon Hill, spent Sunday on the ridge.

## SHOOFLY CORNER.

J. M. Downs went to Hayden Sunday afternoon.

Philip Speckner has shut down his saw mill for a short time.

School will close in three weeks.

There was no church here Sunday. Rev. Purviance will hold meeting here March 18.

E. T. Johnson who has been sick, remains about the same.

The farmers are getting ready for spring work here.

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## SURPRISE

Ezra Whitecomb was in Seymour on business Monday.

Geo. W. Phigley is hauling wheat to the Ewing mills.

O. R. Adde son purchased the Rumph farm Friday. Consideration \$1200.

Mort Oatout is preparing to recover his barn this spring.

Ben McIntire sold a car load of hay to a Bedford man Monday.

Uncle Billy Wessel is sick at Crist Range's. Dr. Ramer is attending him.

Henry Hehmann who has been in Driftwood township the past two weeks returned home Thursday.

Robert Vancleve and wife who went to Illinois to live write back that they are well pleased with their new home.

Homer Perry and wife, of Redding township, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Wolfington closed a successful meeting at White's Chapel Saturday evening.

Rev. Peck preached at the M. E. church Sunday night and organized an Epworth League with 30 members. Bro. Peck is a hard worker.

There will be preaching at the church of Christ the third Sunday in this month.

The primary department of our school closes next Friday. The high school is out in two weeks.

Aaron Sebrack is talking of moving to North Dakota. Its cool enough here Aaron.

## Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in the city as on the highest uplands. E. W. Goodoe, who resides on Dutton street, in Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic coughs, la grippe, croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia.

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## STOUTS MILL.

Church at Brown's chapel Sunday night.

Guy Doty and wife visited relatives at Hayden Saturday and Sunday.

Three of Bess Brooks children are sick with scarlet fever.

George Nicholson moved to Seymour Saturday.

Mrs. Redman, of Columbus, visited George McConnell and family this week.

Chas. Reid is sick with rheumatism.

Miss Lula Adams, of Reddington, is staying with John Helt and family.

Misses Lucy Baldwin and Oda Hazard, of Reddington, visited Herman Helt and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Born to John Foist and wife, March 1, a son.

Mrs. Katie Hilmerbrand visited relatives in Indianapolis several days last week.

Thomas Reid returned home Monday from Madison where he has been several weeks.

Wm. Sealock went to Illinois Monday where he will work this summer.

Mrs. Richard Davis is visiting relatives in Indianapolis this week.

Robt. Wade and wife attended the funeral of Alice Lemon at St. Louis Friday.

Christ Helt and son Charles, were business callers at Columbus Tuesday.

## The End of The World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney troubles caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headache, dizziness and weakness; a bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## COUNTY LINE.

Jim Banks went to Illinois to work Monday.

Mrs. M. Speckner is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Howard Robbins is on the sick list.

Will Stanfield moved to the Miller farm last Thursday. N. C. Kelsch, Jr., will move on the farm vacated by him.

Clarence Rich will work for O. M. Foster again this year.

Mrs. Gudgel, of Seymour, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Johnson Saturday and Sunday and returned home Monday.

There was a dance at Andy Siebert's last Tuesday night and all had a good time.

John Rich is preparing to build a new summer kitchen this spring.

Clyde Johnson sold his farm and bought a farm near North Vernon to which he will move soon.

J. H. Barkman, Jr., and wife are visiting relatives at Indianapolis.

## TAMPICO.

The rain and freezes have spoiled the roads for a while.

Most of the schools in the township will close Saturday.

The last institute was held last Saturday. It was a very interesting session. Prof. Abell favored us with a very interesting recitation.

Miss Minnie Kopp, of Brownstown, visited relatives here last week.

Wm. Waskom will move here this week.

Ray Keach is closing out a large stock of winter goods at low prices this week.

Dr. Herrod did some dental work here Tuesday.

Wm. Teimeyer was a business caller here Thursday.

Mr. Armand will have a sale soon and move to Cincinnati.

Some of the people of this community attended the funeral of Fred Schneider at Brownstown Monday.

The third bi-monthly examination will be held Thursday and Friday. The promotions will be made on the examination.

Jack Cox has an attack of the grip.

Wm. Evans is adding a new room to his cott ge.

The zero weather has killed the peaches.

## MAPLE CORNER.

George Baker helped L. P. Humann haul wheat to Seymour last Wednesday and Thursday.

Chas. Felter and Al Tites were out fox hunting last Thursday.

George Humann is going to Indianapolis in the near future.

Henry Baurle is working in the furniture factory at Seymour. Will Baurle is expecting a position in the Blish Mill as loader.

Henry Stanfield is working for Joe Ewan this summer.

A crowd met at Baurle's Saturday night at a clench party.

Adam Maschino visited at Vernon and with his sister at Longbranch the first of the week.

John Downs was at Hayden Sunday.

Emmett and Julia Berdn are driving to Hayden to school this week.

## SOUTH DRIFTWOOD.

Attendance at Sunday school 23 collection 9 cents.

Mrs. John Robison and children of Indianapolis are visiting relatives at this place.

Azariah Empson Jr., has gone to Springfield Ills.

Mrs. Albert Luedtke, of Ft. Ritner, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Summa.

Mrs. Gertrude Doty and Mrs. George Summa are sick.

Miss Lou Crockett, Miss Mary Shuttles and Earl Stage, of Vallonia, attended church at this place Sunday night.

Andrew, Walter and George Summa and Clayborn Brewer were at Salem Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Humphrey who has been sick for quite awhile is no better.

## A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## WEST REDDINGTON

Ernest Rittman is some better.

Miss Cecil Haskett quit work in the store here last week.

James and Tip Spurling are cutting wood for Henry Belkman.

Chas. Adams, of Seymour, moved on his place here Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Baldwin is staying in Mr. Marsh's store.

Examination for graduation will be given at Reddington Saturday March 17.

A party was given at the home of Miss Bessie Swengel Saturday night in honor of her eighteenth birthday anniversary.

## The Cause of Many

### Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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## DUDLEYTOWN.

Quarterly meeting was held here last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Schulte, of Louisville, visited relatives and friends here and came out to attend the funeral of Mrs. John T. VonDielinger.

Krumme and Miller moved their saw mill to Henry Schier's last Friday.

## Horses Perish in Flames.

Champaign, Ill., March 7.—The boarding and livery stable owned by E. C. Mauppin was burned here last night. Fifteen horses were incinerated, including Phantom, Barney Layton's trotting stallion. The insurance on the building expired at noon yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

## Linevitch Coldly Welcomed.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Lieutenant General Linevitch arrived in St. Petersburg yesterday. Lieutenant General Rudiger, minister of war, and a few military officers were at the station to welcome him, but no demonstration was arranged in his honor. His reception was cold.

## MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Price for Grain and Live-stock at Leading Markets.

## Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, 82c; No. 2 red, 82c. Corn—No. 2, 42c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31c. Hay—Clover, \$7.00@8.00; timothy, \$9@10; millet, \$7.00@8.00. Cattle—\$2.50@5.75. Hogs—\$4.25@6.50. Sheep—\$3.50@4.75. Lambs—\$4.50@7.25. Receipts—4,000 hogs; 500 cattle; 500 sheep. There was an increased marketing of horses for the initial auction sale, about 350 head having arrived. The attendance of buyers was not as large as anticipated and the market was hardly up to the standard of last week.

## At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 87c. Corn—No. 2, 43c. Oats—No. 2, 32 1/2c. Cattle—\$2.00@5.50. Hogs—\$4.50@6.55. Sheep—\$3.00@5.50. Lambs—\$5.25@7.50.

## Grain and Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 81 1/2c. Corn—No. 2, 40c. Oats—No. 2, 30 1/2c. Cattle—\$3.60@6.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.75. Hogs—\$5.00@6.55. Sheep—\$4.00@6.25. Lambs—\$5.25@7.15.

## At New York.

Cattle—\$3.80@5.90. Hogs—\$4.50@6.90. Sheep—\$3.50@5.00. Lambs—\$5.50@7.80.

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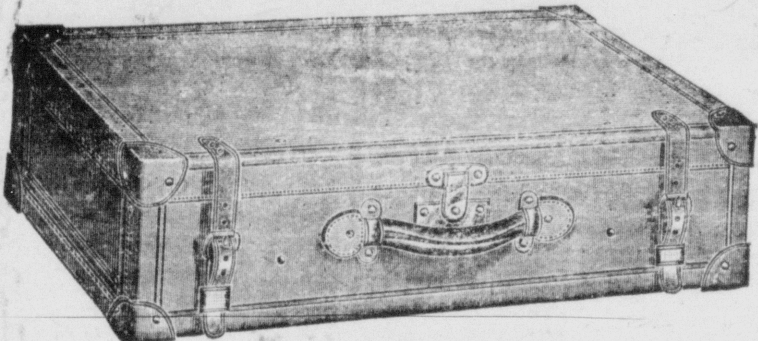
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WEATHER INDICATIONS. CHICAGO, Ill., March 7, 1909. Threatening tonight with showers east and south portion. Thursday fair.

See J. C. Hill for coal. dtf

Marshallows 10 cents a pound at the Racket. m10d&w1

Sweet peas and nasturtium seed at the Bee Hive. m7d

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Probably the most desirable furnished room advertised one day will have a tenant at the same hour the next day—and, if you live in a "home-within-a-home," it might as well be you.

FOR SALE.—Good milch cow, will be fresh last of this month. John Manuel, Wes. Eight St. m10d

FOR SALE.—Full stock Berkshire pigs, three male and four female, weighing about 100 pounds each. Write H. C. Beyer, Seymour, Ind. m8-15-23d&22w

EGGS FOR SALE.—Barred Plymouth Rocks, ringlet strain, 35 cents per setting of 15. Mrs. H. C. Beyer, Seymour, Ind., R. R. 1. dwn23w

Birthday Remembered.

Miss Emma M. Smith, born and raised on the Henry Grubler farm near the Seymour standpipe, was twenty years old March 5 and her mother remembered her in agenerous manner. She is the youngest daughter of John Smith, who died when she was only three months old. She is highly esteemed and is now one of the workers in the Seymour Weekly REPUBLICAN contest.

Farmers Protest.

Crothersville has filed a petition with the county commissioners to extend her corporate limits, taking into her care and keeping several hundred acres of farm land. Some of the farmers object to being moved into town that way and are protesting. What will be the outcome will be known later. Crothersville people have had the matter under consideration for some time.

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Making Contracts.

D. G. Stanton is here making contracts with the farmers to grow tomatoes and corn for the new canning factory to be built at Rockford.

Series K.

The Cooperative Building and Loan Association will start Series K on Monday April 2. Those who contemplate taking stock should see the secretary, W. F. Peter. m7d

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PERSONAL.

Sam Meek spent the day at North Vernon.

Bert Cox, of Indianapolis, was in the city today.

Sam Rittenhouse spent the day at Indianapolis.

G. W. Zollman, of Medora, was here this morning.

N. M. Carlson was a passenger east on No. 4 this morning.

Wm. Acker continues quite sick at his home on South Poplar.

Will Hustedt made a business trip to Crothersville this morning.

Mrs. C. S. Mercer is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Mrs. Ed Kleinmeyer is confined to her home on account of sickness.

W. H. Boone, of Kurtz, went to Medora today to measure some lumber.

Chas. Calvert, of Scottsburg, was in the city this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weddel went to Vallonia this morning to visit relatives.

Architect E. E. Dunlap, of Columbus, was here today looking after his contracts.

Mrs. Kate Stillwell returned this morning from a visit with her son at Brownstown.

J. W. Cunningham came up from Brownstown this morning and went to Crothersville.

Mrs. E. M. Young went to Indianapolis this morning to attend the millinery openings.

D. M. Lett and B. H. Lett came up from Crothersville this morning and went to Brownstown.

Mrs. J. L. Blair left this morning for Indianapolis to make a visit with relatives and friends.

Joel Nelson, a prominent farmer of Hamilton township is reported quite sick with lung trouble.

Attys. Carl Wood, Ed Elsner and A. N. Menden went to North Vernon on No. 4 this morning.

Charles Westfall, of Terre Haute, was in the city this morning on business with C. E. Wood.

Mrs. Missouri Rittenhouse went to Indianapolis this morning to spend some time with relatives.

Misses Edna Seifers and Mabel Smith, of Freestown, were the guests of Seymour friends today.

Next Wetzel, of near Deputy, was in the city today and made the REPUBLICAN a business call.

Ross Loper, of Honeytown, was in the city today and reports a great deal of sickness in his vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bligh left today on a two weeks trip through the south, combining business and pleasure.

Bert Coryell, of Louisville, spent last night with friends in the city and went to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Margaret Greer went to Aurora this morning to visit relatives and from there will go to Cincinnati for a brief visit.

Louis Hoferkamp went to Marion today where he has employment as pressman in the office that publishes a teachers journal.

Henry Stunkle and family, of Grassy Fork township, are moving to this city, having purchased property on South Pine street.

Judge Lewis, J. H. Kamman, J. H. Shea, Sanford Murphy, W. T. Brannan and F. W. Wesner went to Brownstown on No. 7 today.

Joe F. Wright was in the city this morning. He is moving back to Driftwood township from Indianapolis where he went a few months ago.

Henry Heckman, George Craig and Ennis Humphrey, B. & O. traveling engineers, took their boat and went down the river duck hunting, today.

Mrs. R. L. Moseley and mother, Mrs. Mary Sutton, arrived this morning from Little Rock, Arkansas, where they have spent the past two months.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Dehonen Mary Miss.

Hudson John Miss

GENTS.

Booth Carrie Mr.

Camp David or John

Jackson George Mr.

Marsh Lewis H. Mr.

Seymour, Ind., March 5, 1906

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In Self Defense

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Mrs. C. W. Stamp of Canton, Ohio, writes: "I wish I could induce ever mother who has a weak, sickly child to try that delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol. Our little daughter was pale, thin and sickly. She had no appetite and no ambition."

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"I cannot say enough in favor of this delicious cod liver oil preparation for weak, puny children."

Mr. Peter of the W. F. Peter Drug Co., says "We have never sold a medicine in our store equal to Vinol for puny children, weak old people, sickly women and children. Why don't you try it on our guarantee?" W. F. Peter Drug Co.

DAUGHTER OF C. W. STAMP.

Wm. Bauermeister

Wm. Hopkins.

Offer For Walsh Roads.

It is reported that the committee appointed by the Chicago Clearing house for the purpose of liquidating the affairs of the Chicago National Bank, of which John R. Walsh was president, have offered to sell the Southern Indiana and the Chicago Southern railroads, which are the principal part of Mr. Walsh's assets, for \$27,000,000.

The offer was made to a committee of eastern railroad men, who have lately been inspecting the properties.

If the price is accepted it will pay off all the obligations assumed by the Chicago Clearing house, meet the book value of the Chicago National Bank, which was \$242 per share, and leave Mr. Walsh \$3,500,000. The offer has been taken under advisement.

Miss Coughlin Surprised.

A number of Miss Kittie Coughlin's girl friends gave her a most pleasant surprise Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Louise Pellens, the occasion being the former's seventeenth birthday anniversary.

The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Coughlin, who, however enjoyed the evening thoroughly as did the others.

A part of the evening was given up to progressive euchre. Miss Coughlin was presented with a beautiful cut glass olive dish and a handsome piece of china by her friends.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitcomb entertained twenty-two little boys and girls last evening from five to half past seven for their son, McKown, to assist him in celebrating his thirteenth birthday anniversary. Various games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Very pretty favors were given the little guests. McKown received many nice presents from his friends who were present.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. Makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, and draws out the inflammation. It should be kept on hand for immediate use. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Bad Money.

Considerable apprehension is felt in Indiana at present on account of current rumors that the State is flooded with counterfeit coins. The rumors have been more persistent than usual and merchants have been unusually careful of late in taking silver coins. According to the reports the bogus coins are fifty cent pieces and are being circulated widespread among the stores, where a large amount of business lessens liability of detection.

None Better.

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Whereas it has been the will of our heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to call from this world the beloved brother and worthy member, Wm. R. Ewing.

Whereas we recognize that in the death of Wm. R. Ewing, his wife has lost her faithful and loving husband, his children their kind and loving father, the community one of the best men, a man whose faults were few and virtues many therefore be it

Resolved that we the entire membership of Seymour District Court of Honor No. 860 do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to our worthy sister, Mrs. W. R. Ewing and the members of the bereaved family and we pray that our merciful Father will console and strengthen them to bear this great loss in this their sad bereavement, be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family, one copy to be spread upon the records of our society, one copy to be forwarded for publication in our official paper, one in each daily paper.

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## THE WANDERER'S RETURN

Andy Hamilton Slips Into New York Under an Assumed Name.

New York, March 7.—Andrew Hamilton returned to New York yesterday on the steamer Deutschland, on which he was registered under the name of W. Milton. Mr. Hamilton was at the head of the legislative bureau of the New York Life Insurance company and had charge of the legislative work of several of the large companies. To obtain an accounting from him of moneys alleged to have been advanced to him by the late John A. McCall as president of the New York Life, John C. McCall, secretary of the company, went to Paris recently. The accounting was asked for by the Fowler committee which is investigating the New York Life's affairs.

Mr. Hamilton's statement was also placed before the legislative investigating committee. Explaining the cause for his return to the United States, Mr. Hamilton said:

"I heard something about criminal proceedings, and here I am."

During the insurance investigation Mr. Hamilton was in Europe, and when John C. McCall met him in Paris and urged his return to this country Mr. Hamilton said that his physicians would not permit his return. Mr. Hamilton's connection with the New York Life was mentioned at length in a recent report of the Fowler committee, and it was urged that he should return to New York. John A. McCall shortly before his death sold his Long Branch home in order to return to the New York Life moneys which it is alleged he advanced to Hamilton without proper vouchers. Mr. McCall maintained both during the insurance investigation and after he resigned the presidency of the company that he would trust Andrew Hamilton with every penny he had.

Commenting upon Mr. McCall's death Mr. Hamilton said that he gave the former president of the New York Life vouchers for all expenditures and that to any and all of these vouchers Mr. McCall would have given a certificate of indisputable character. He said that he registered under an assumed name on the Deutschland in order to have his return voyage free from annoyance.

"I have something to say," he said, "but not much. I know practically nothing as to the nature of the Fowler report. It will be time enough for me to talk about it when I have become familiar with it."

"What I suppose you want to know is why I have returned. Well, I heard something about criminal proceedings and here I am. This signifies that though my health is far from re-established, I am ready to accept any challenge implied by such proceedings. As to my health, let me add that there is no necessity for any resort to fiction. I am fortunate to be alive after all that has happened, but I am not so fortunate otherwise. As to what others have said and done during my absence—and I might allude to those who live in glass houses—I will say nothing."

"You have come back to face the music?" he was asked.

"Yes—discarded or otherwise."

**Stole Even the Roof.**  
Michigan City, Ind., March 7.—John Peer, a well-to-do carpenter, who owns a comfortable home in one of the suburbs of this city, took his wife to Chicago to be treated by a specialist, leaving his house in care of one John Boyle. When he returned he found that Boyle had stripped the house bare of all furnishings and had sold them to various persons in town, even tearing away the roof and some of the weather-boards and selling them for kindling wood. Boyle and his wife left the city, and Peer has filed an affidavit charging the fugitives with grand larceny.

**Tiffs, March 7.**—In the hope of finally ending the race war, the leaders of the Tartars and Armenians are holding a session here under the presidency of Count Vorontoff-Dashkoff, viceroy of the Caucasus, to arrange terms of peace.

**Aged Farmer Murders Wife.**  
Belleville, Ont., March 7.—Fred Klengbell, aged seventy, a farmer near here, is in jail charged with having beaten his wife to death. Klengbell admits having a quarrel with his wife and beating her with his hands only. The body of the old woman was horribly battered.

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Mount Holly, N. J., March 7.—Geo. Small, the negro charged with the killing of Miss Allinson near Moorestown on Jan. 18, was last night convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to be hanged on March 24, at which time Rufus Johnson will also be executed for the same crime.

**The Situation in the Caucasus.**

Tiflis, March 7.—The murderer of General Grigoroff, chief of staff to the viceroy of the Caucasus on Jan. 29, was sentenced to be hanged. The viceroy has proclaimed martial law at Bortchalsensk. Violence and robberies at Tiflis are continually reported.

**A St. Petersburg Rumor.**

St. Petersburg, March 7.—A special dispatch from Alceiras says that Germany has accepted the Russian proposition that the control of the force for the policing of Morocco be entrusted to France and Spain jointly as the basis for an agreement.

**It Was Unanimous.**

Washington, March 7.—Representative J. M. Griggs of Georgia was unanimously chosen chairman of the Democratic congressional committee last night at a meeting in the capitol attended by thirty-one members of the committee.

**TERSE TELEGR/MS**

The Ohio house has passed a bill creating a railroad rate commission.

Fire caused a loss of \$100,000 in the furniture factory district at Sheboygan, Wis.

Within two months silver shipments from the single port of Vera Cruz have amounted to \$9,716,000.

The executive council of the Federation of Labor has been called to meet in Washington on Monday, March 19.

The flags at all military posts are displayed at half mast today on account of the funeral of General Schofield.

Three men were killed by the collapse of the roof over the roundhouse of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Pueblo, Col.

The president has decided to appoint Manly Lawton, son of the late Major General Lawton, to be a cadet at the military academy.

Serious rioting has occurred at several French provincial towns in the course of the inventorying of church property under the law providing for the separation of church and state.

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## IN BAILIFF'S CARE

Sherrick Jury Will Not Be Allowed to Separate During Trial.

EIGHT ARE FARMERS

Of the Twelve Men Selected to Hear Deposed Auditor of State But One Lives in the City.

Many Were the Questions Piled by the Lawyers to Test Veniremen's Fitness For Duty.

Indianapolis, March 7.—Of the jury selected to try ex-Auditor of State David E. Sherrick on the charge of embezzlement of state funds, eight members are farmers and but one resides in Indianapolis. Judge McCullough issued instructions that the jury is to be kept together until after the trial. A bailiff will be with them all the time.

The twelve: Daniel Guyer, farmer, Decatur township; John B. Isenhour, farmer, Wayne township; Elwood Scott, farmer, Decatur township; John P. Means, blacksmith, Acton; Albert Delong, house mover, New Augusta; David Penn, farmer, Perry township; John T. Smith, mechanic, Brightwood; Louis Held, butcher, Indianapolis; Charles S. Macy, farmer, Washington township; Frank E. Mann, farmer, Decatur township; John J. Effler, farmer, Perry township; J. L. Carey, farmer, Lawrence.

To obtain a jury satisfactory to both sides in the case was one of the most difficult problems the attorneys have had to wrestle with for some time. Because of the wide publicity of the case it was a very difficult matter to find men who were not in a measure familiar with it and who had not formed some opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Sherrick. During the state's examination the questions most frequently asked were: Do you fully understand the charges against David E. Sherrick? Will the fact that he has been in politics prejudice you in any way against him? Can you give him a fair and impartial trial, the same as any other citizen? Are you prejudiced against the state? Have you ever held a political office of any kind? Would the fact that Mr. Sherrick's alleged indebtedness to the state has been paid in full influence your verdict in any way?

Have you ever taken part in any political convention, primary election or other political function other than as a voter? Have you ever met the defendant or transacted business with him as an officer of the state? Have you a son who is a young man in business or political office? Are you acquainted with the attorneys representing Mr. Sherrick in this trial? The greatest stress in the examinations, however, was laid on the point as to whether the settlement by Sherrick's friends last week of the claims against the ex-auditor would have any influence on the decision.

Assistant Attorney General Hadley made the opening statement for the state this morning, and the introduction of witnesses began.

**WOMAN'S DEADLY AIM**

Mrs. Gladden at Salem Shoots Her Former Husband.

Salem, Ind., March 7.—Mrs. Martha Gladden shot and perhaps fatally wounded her former husband, Perry Gladden, at her home here. Two years ago she procured a divorce from him and he went to Kentucky.

Last night he returned, knocked on a window of her home and demanded admission. She warned him to go away. He remained at the window. Then she fired a revolver at him, the bullet hitting him in the face, near the eye. His recovery is doubtful, and he has been removed to a hospital at Louisville. Mrs. Gladden is wealthy. No arrests have been made, and perhaps will not be till after the grand jury has investigated the case.

**Will Get Indiana Air.**

West Baden, Ind., March 7.—The Chicago National League baseball team, in charge of Manager Chance, arrived here today to begin the process of getting in condition for the fight for the 1906 championship. The team will remain here for at least two weeks and then go to Urbana, Ill., to begin active practice with the University of Illinois squad, after which exhibition games with minor league teams will be played until the opening of the season April 12 at Cincinnati.

**Alleged Crackman on Trial.**

Winchester, Ind., March 7.—The case of the State vs. Michael Burke is on trial in the circuit court and will occupy the attention of the court the rest of the week. Burke's real name is unknown and the police call him "Fingers." Burke is charged with being implicated in the blowing of the safe in the bank at Ridgeville last October. The state is said to have a strong case.

**Cannot Attend.**

Richmond, Ind., March 7.—Vice President Fairbanks has declined an invitation to attend the inter-collegiate conference on international peace and arbitration to be held in this city April 13 and 14. Andrew Carnegie also finds it impossible to attend.

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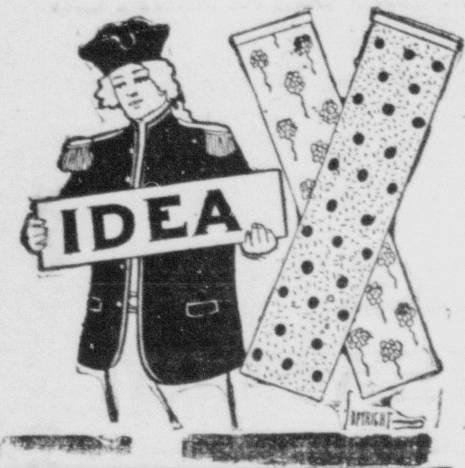
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